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In re the application of: Linda C. Burkly

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 18, 2000. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 26-27 and 29-30, without prejudice, and amend the remaining claims as follows: